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SUBJ: U.S. LICENSING: APPROVAL OF WEAPONS REQUIREMENT
FOR HELSINKI POLICE FOR CSCE CONFERENCE

1. ORDERS HAVE BEEN PLACED WITH SMITH AND WESSON OF
SPRINGFIELD, MASS. BY ULTRAMATIC OY, HELSINKI, FOR THE
FOLLOWING WEAPONS NEEDED BY THE HELSINKI POLICE DURING
THE FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION
IN EUROPE (CSCE) IN JULY. THE WEAPONS ARE NEEDED BY
JUNE 1 SO THAT POLICE CAN FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH
THEIR USE. DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO GIVE URGENT
CLEARANCE TO THESE LICENSES. EMBASSY COMMERCIAL
ATTACHE HAS CONFIRMED POLICE END USE BY PERSONAL VISIT
TO HELSINKI POLICE ARMORY CHIEF NILO UUSKALLIO.

A. SMITH AND WESSON ACKNOWLEDGMENT ORDER (AMENDED) 02891:

34 M-36, 38 CHIEFS SPECIAL, 2", BLUE - TOTAL

VALUE \$2109.36

27 M-49, 38 BODYGUARD, BLUE - \$1692.90

(THE ABOVE ARE PART OF A TOTAL ORDER OF \$7309.00.)

B. SMITH AND WESSON ACKNOWLEDGMENT ORDER 02963:

30 M-36, .38 CHIEFS SPECIAL 2" RD. BLUE - \$2016.30

30 B24-62, SPRING CLIP HOLSTER - \$201.60

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C. SMITH AND WESSON ACKNOWLEDGMENT ORDER 02876:

5 M-76 9MM SUB-MACHINE GUN 8" - \$360.15
20 B24-62 SPRING CLIP HOLSTER - \$134.40
15 21-34 BLAZER HOLSTER - \$47.85

D. SMITH AND WESSON ACKNOWLEDGMENT ORDER 02964:

60 M-36 .38 CHIEF SPECIAL 2" RD. BLUE - \$4032.60
60 B24-62 SPRING CLIP HOLSTER - \$403.20

E. SMITH AND WESSON ACKNOWLEDGMENT ORDER 02965:

60 M-36 .38 CHIEFS SPECIAL 2" RD. BLUE - \$4032.60
60 B24-62 SPRING CLIP HOLSTER - \$403.20

2. ORDERS 02964 AND 02965 WERE ORIGINALLY REQUESTED FOR
AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, BUT THE HELSINKI POLICE WOULD
NOW LIKE THEM BEFORE JUNE 1.

3. ULTRAMATIC OY, THE IMPORTING FIRM, IS RELATIVELY NEW
BUT HAS A GOOD LOCAL REPUTATION AS DO ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR
RUNO KURKO AND TECHNICAL DIRECTOR REIMA KURKO. THEY WILL
SEND AND HAVE SENT MESSAGES TO SMITH AND WESSON STRESSING
THE URGENCY OF THE ABOVE ORDERS.

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